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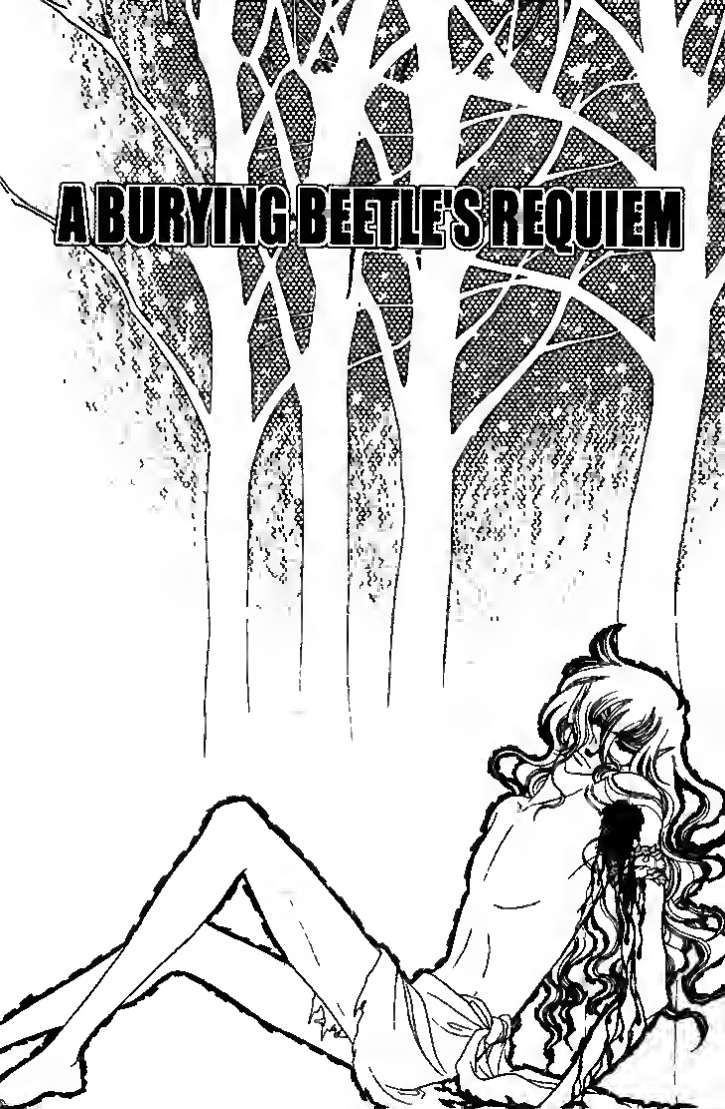
A BURYING BEETLE'S REQUIEM

Friendship Scars
CAAAW...
BAM
CAAAAWWWW!

REELE
THUMP
ARRGHH/ SHIT/
WHY MUST I COME TO GRIEF BECAUSE OF HUMAN ENTERTAINMENT?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE RUSTLE
THEY'RE COMING MY WAY/ I CAN'T HAVE THEM SEE ME/
ZING
AURRGHH

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RUSTLE
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BLOOD! IT MUST HAVE FALLEN NEAR HERE
YOU'RE BLEEDING!
HEY. YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO SEE A BIRD FALL DID YOU?

YOU'VE BEEN HURT PRETTY BADLY
WRAP
I CAN GIVE YOU SOME MEDICATION FOR IT AT MY HOUSE
FORGET IT. LEAVE IT BE.
I'VE GOT KIND EYES!?
I LIKE YOU. YOU HAVE KIND EYES.
YEAH!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE HAS EVER SAID THAT TO ME.
WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!

YOU'RE A LOT KINDER THAN MY FATHER!
BULL'S EYE!
FOOD FOR MY FRIENDS.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE [illegible]?
LET'S GO.
Friendship Seans

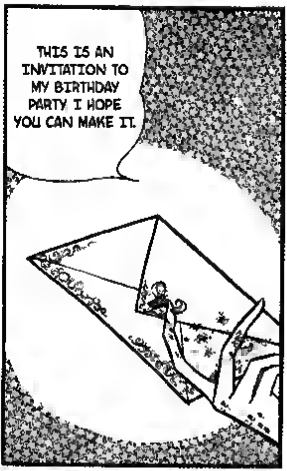
DIG IN GUYS!
HERE THEY COME.
BZZZ
IT LIVES FOR A DEAD ANIMAL'S TAINTED MEAT.
YUP. THEY RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO THE SMELL OF A CARCASS.
SO I SEE. YOUR FRIENDS ARE BURYING BEETLES.
THAT'S WHY THEY'RE CALLED THE BURYING BEETLES.
BZZZ
SEE HOW BIG THIS RABBIT IS? THESE GUYS CAN BURY THIS ANIMAL IN ONE NIGHT.

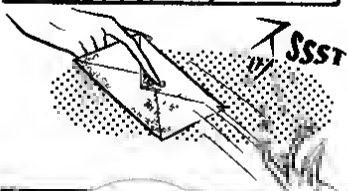
THE LARVA TURNS INTO MAGGOTS AND THEN INTO A CHRYSALIS EVENTUALLY COMING OUT OF THE SOIL.
THEY BURY THE DEAD ANIMAL AND FEED ON THE TAINTED MEAT UNDERGROUND. THEY LAY EGGS AND RAISE THEIR OFFSPRING UNDERGROUND AS WELL.
SEE LOOK! THEY ARE STARTING TO DRAG IT AWAY.
I'M BREEDING THEM. FEMALE ADULT BURYING BEETLES LAY HUNDREDS OF EGGS.
YOU'VE GOT SOME REPULSIVE CREATURES AS YOUR FRIENDS.
AND EVENTUALLY...
THEIR APPETITE GROWS DAY BY DAY. I SHOULD START FEEDING THEM DEER SOON.
AT FIRST I WAS FEEDING THEM FROGS AND SMALL BIRDS. THEN THEY STARTED TO EAT RATS AND CROWS.
WHY BREED THEM?

DRAAAG
WHAT ARE YOU DOING/?
FATHER/

UM... HE... HE WAS HURT IN THE WOODS...
WHO IS THIS MAN?
YES FATHER.
I THOUGHT I ORDERED YOU TO FIX THE WALL/
BUT...
I DON'T ALLOW STRANGERS INTO MY HOME/ HAVE HIM LEAVE IMMEDIATELY/

YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH FOR THAT JOB.
HAH HAH HAH
ACK!
CRUMBLE
MY FATHER DOESN'T LOVE ME.
THERE MUST BE OTHER WORKERS WORKING FOR HIM WHY DID YOUR FATHER ASSIGN YOU THIS JOB?
Friendship Scans


THIS IS AN INVITATION TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT.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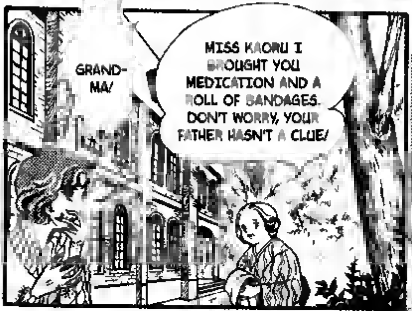
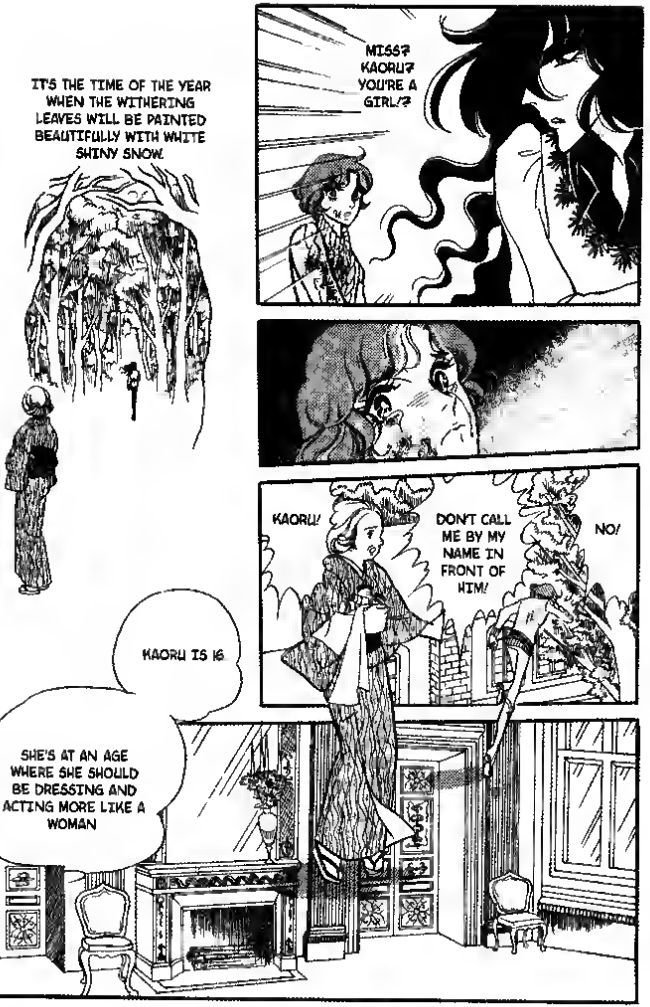

GRAND-MA/
MISS KAORU I BROUGHT YOU MEDICATION AND A ROLL OF BANDAGES. DON'T WORRY, YOUR FATHER HASN'T A CLUE/

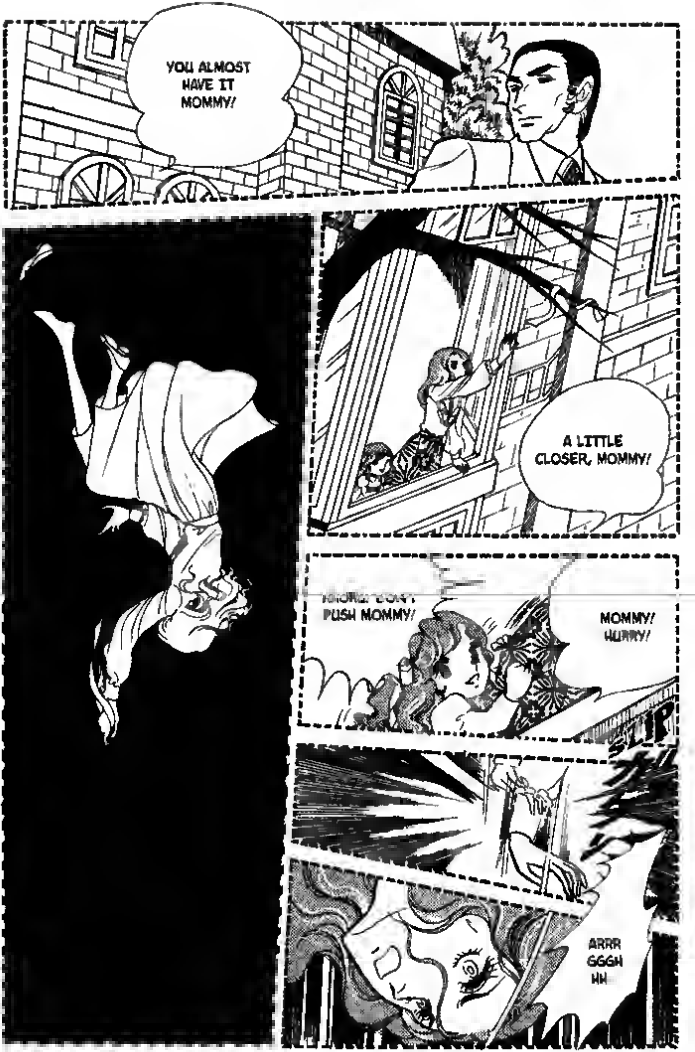
THANK YOU.

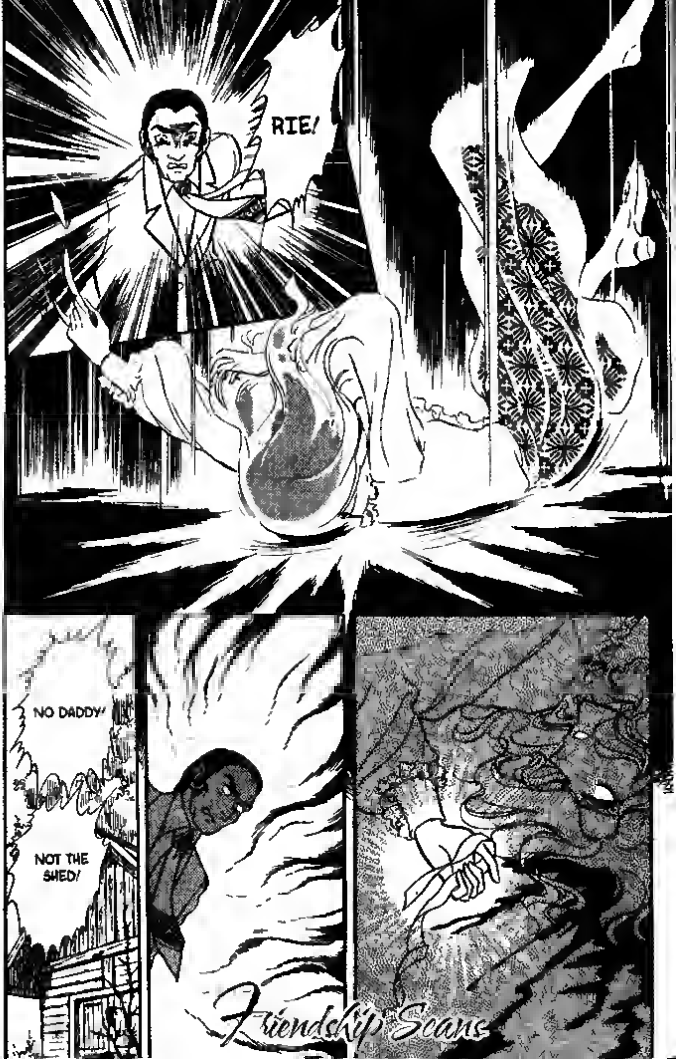

IT'S THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN THE WITHERING LEAVES WILL BE PAINTED BEAUTIFULLY WITH WHITE SHINY SNOW.
MISS? KAORU? YOU'RE A GIRL!?
KAORU!
DON'T CALL ME BY MY NAME IN FRONT OF HIM!
NO!
KAORU IS 16
SHE'S AT AN AGE WHERE SHE SHOULD BE DRESSING AND ACTING MORE LIKE A WOMAN

SHE'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY BUT UNLESS SHE ACTS MORE LADY-LIKE,...
NO MAN WOULD WANT TO EVEN CONSIDER HER AS HIS PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGE PARTNER/
WICKEDNESS NEVER GOES UNREQUITED. RETRIBUTION COMES SWIFT AND SHARP.
SLAM
AND YET SHE STILL DRESSES LIKE A BOY AND PLAYS AROUND IN THE DIRT/
I WILL LIVE 'TIL I'M 100/ BY THEN, HER HAIR WILL HAVE TURNED WHITE AND HER FACE WOULD BE COVERED IN WRINKLES/
SHE SHALL STAY HERE IN MY HOUSE AND LOOK AFTER ME/
I WILL NOT HAVE HER MARRY/
SLAM
HAHAHA/
I WILL DO EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO MAKE HER FEEL THAT LIFE IS NOTHING BUT SUFFERING/
HOW DARE YOU?/
Friendship Beans

IF SHE WEREN'T MY DAUGHTER, SUCH AN ABOMINABLE THING WOULD HAVE NEVER OCCURRED!
HAHAHA
SHE'S YOUR DAUGHTER!
THAT'S WHY I ABHOR HER!
YOU WILL HAVE A HARD TIME FINDING THE RIGHT MAN FOR HER!
I'M SURE SHE WILL GROW TO BE A CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN!
HONEY, LOOK AT HOW GORGEOUS HER HAIR IS!
HONEY!
AS MUCH A HARD TIME AS I HAD WINNING OVER YOUR HEART?

OH NO MY RIBBON/
LISTEN TO YOU/
I THINK I'M GOING TO START GETTING JEALOUS OF KAORU BABY, I STILL LOVE YOU TOO/
MMM
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
NO/ I WANT THAT ONE/
FORGET ABOUT IT. I'LL BUY YOU A NEW ONE
DADDY MY RIBBON/
DON'T WORRY HONEY I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT
IT'S YOUR FAVORITE RIBBON, ISN'T IT? MOMMY WILL GET IT FOR YOU
I WANT THAT ONE/
NO/ I WANT THAT ONE/
GIVE ME A BREAK KAORU/ DADDY IS BUSY/


YOU ALMOST HAVE IT MOMMY!
A LITTLE CLOSER, MOMMY!
MOMMY! HURRY!
PUSH MOMMY!
SLIP
ARRR GGGH HH


RIE!
NO DADDY!
NOT THE SHED!

DADDY NO/
PLEASE/
HSIZ
TOSS
YOU KILLED RIE/
DIE/ DIE/
PLEASE NO/ DADDY/

SHE'S YOUR DAUGHTER!
SHE'S THE ONLY THING YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER RIE BY!
LET GO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? STOP IT!
I KNOW SOME DAY YOU WILL TURN TO HER FOR SOLACE.
SHE WILL GROW TO BE AS BEAUTIFUL AS RIE.
NEVER! SHE BETTER NOT GROW TO LOOK LIKE HER MOTHER!
SHE TOOK MY EVERYTHING FROM ME! I WILL NOT ALLOW HER TO RESEMBLE RIE ONE SINGLE BIT!
CLANG!
Friendship Scans

BUT NO ONE CAN COMPETE WITH GENETICS
AND THAT'S THAT!
YEAR AFTER YEAR, MY DAUGHTER WILL START LOOKING MORE LIKE RIE.
I DESPISE MY DAUGHTER!
AND THAT IS WHAT STIRS UP MY MEMORIES OF THAT DAY
WHILE HE'S STILL ALIVE, I CAN NEVER EXPERIENCE A WOMAN'S BEAUTY
I HATE MY FATHER!
LOATHE! HATE!

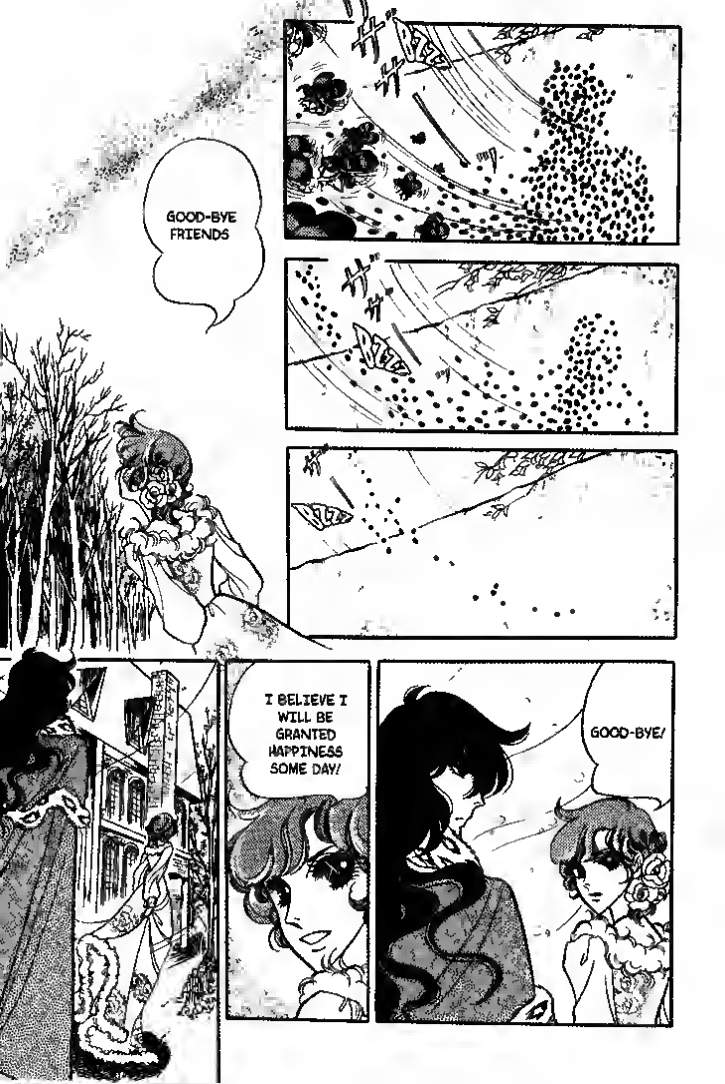
SO I WILL...
MY FATHER HAS BEEN HATING ME FOR 10 YEARS
BLAM
ZZZSH
OH DEAR! SIR!
BZZZ

2 MONTHS LATER..
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, HER BIRTHDAY WAS TODAY.
MISS KAORU, MISS KAORU.
SHE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL, SIR,

OH, I'M SO HAPPY!
I'VE BEEN DREAMING THIS DAY FOR YEARS!
YEAH. I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.
HOW DO I LOOK? AM I PRETTY?
I KNEW YOU'D COME!
BE KISSED BY MY LOVER.
AND...
TO DRESS UP LIKE A WOMAN..
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

I GUESS I NEED TO KEEP DREAMING...
DO YOU HAVE A LOVER?
IS SHE PRETTIER THAN ME?
I KNOW I'LL BE MORE BEAUTIFUL WHEN MY HAIR GROWS OUT.
THAT'S FINE.
I BELIEVE THE DAY WILL COME WHEN I AM LOVED BY A PRINCE.
YEAH...
OTHERWISE...

IT WOULD MEAN THAT I BORE MY AFFLICTION FOR 10 YEARS...
FOR NO REASON AT ALL.
KIND OF LOOKS LIKE YOUR FATHER, DOESN'T IT?


GOOD-BYE FRIENDS
I BELIEVE I WILL BE GRANTED HAPPINESS SOME DAY!
GOOD-BYE!

IN THE GRAY DISTANCE OF TIME.
ズズッ DRAAG
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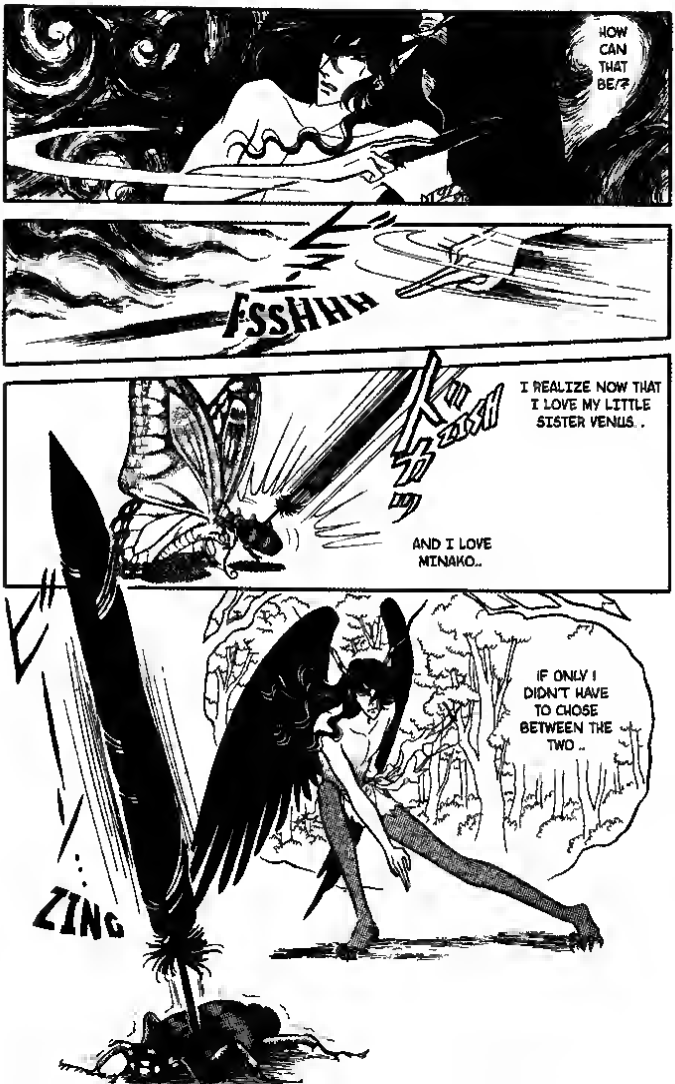
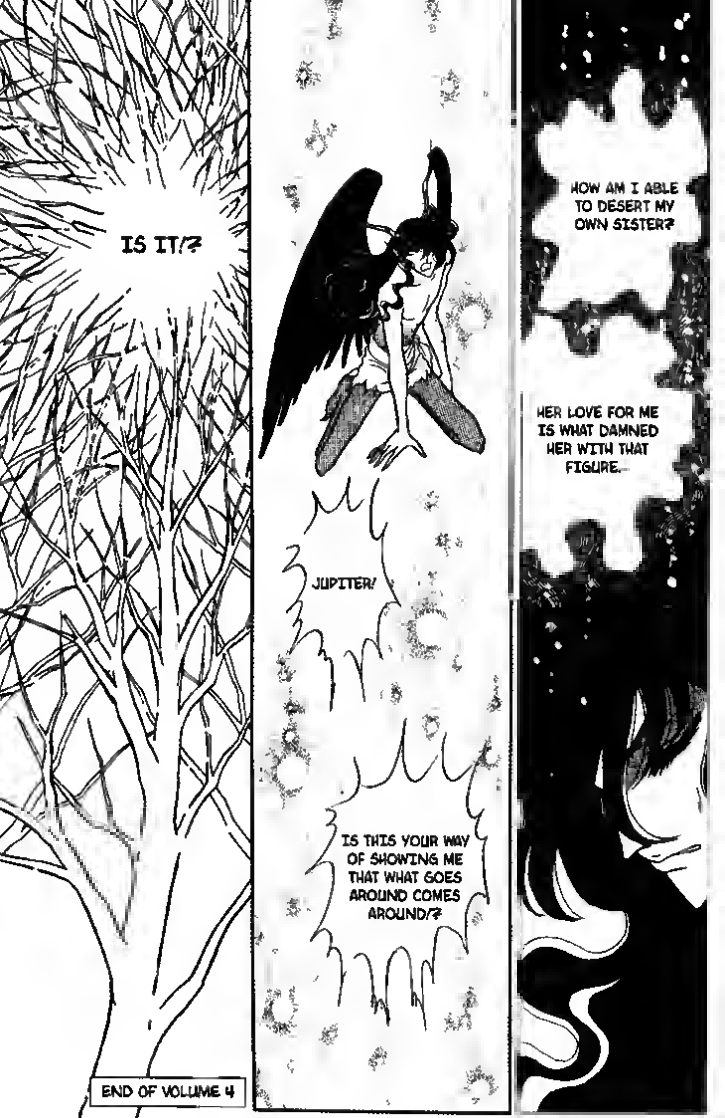
A BURYING BEETLE

VENUS CONTINUES TO WAIT FOR MINAKO'S BEAUTIFUL BODY.
VENUS AWAITS MY RETURN TO HADES
WHY IS HAPPINESS TEMPORARY?
I WILL CONTINUE TO ROAM THIS WORLD AS DEIMOS UNTIL THE END OF TIME

HUH!
SLASH!
YOU WILL ROT ALIVE...
BZZZ
ROT...
I ASKED YOU TO GET ME MINAKO/ NOT THESE BURYING BEETLES/
IMPOSSIBLE/
VENUS!
DEIMOS/ WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?


HOW CAN THAT BE!?
FSSHHH
I REALIZE NOW THAT I LOVE MY LITTLE SISTER VENUS..
AND I LOVE MINAKO..
IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO CHOSE BETWEEN THE TWO..
ZING


IS IT!?
JUPITER!
IS THIS YOUR WAY OF SHOWING ME THAT WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND!?
HOW AM I ABLE TO DESERT MY OWN SISTER?
HER LOVE FOR ME IS WHAT DAMNED HER WITH THAT FIGURE.
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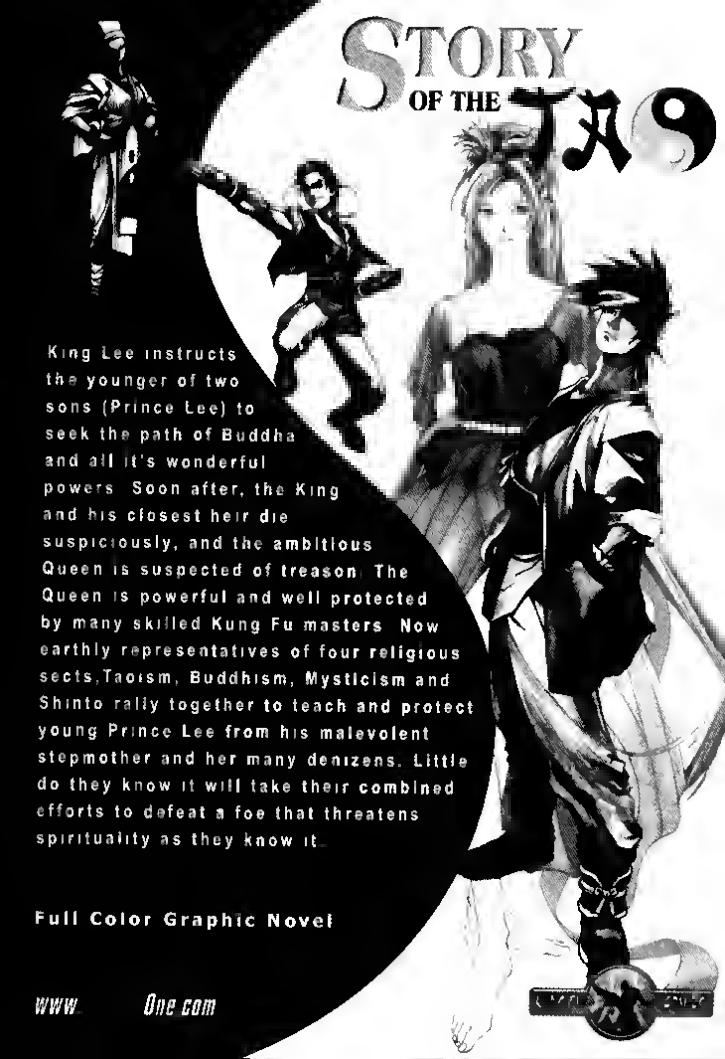

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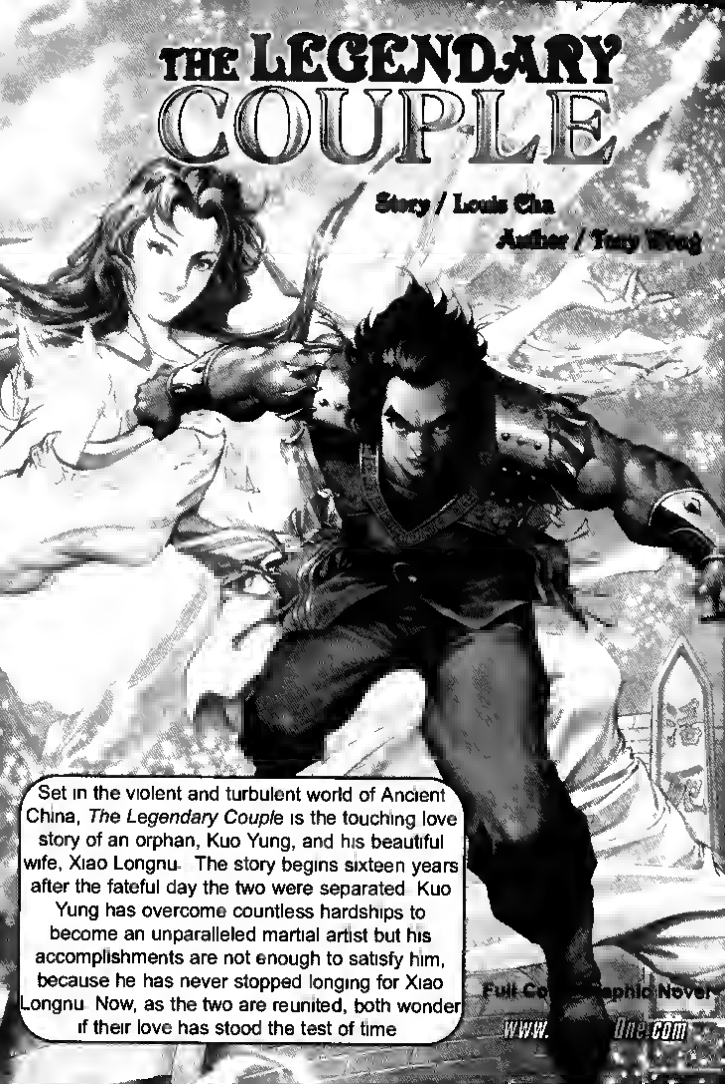

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